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FAMILY AND USE THEREOF IN THE CONTROL OF PLAGUES IN PALM-TREES
AND RELATED PLANTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 12 as follows.

Claim 12, line 3, change "any of claims 1 to 11" to
--claim 1--.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to change the
multiple dependent claim to a single dependent claim in order to
reduce the government filing fee.

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